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PREFACE.

The objects which the publishers of this little work have in view, and which we hope will commend themselves to those interested, are:

First, To give through the Directory, the advertisements and other matter, as complete and comprehensive a view as may be of the business of Pittsfield in the Spring of 1859.

Secondly, To furnish a medium through which the business men of the town may present to their customers, the permanent features of their business, leaving its variations and bulletins to the weekly press.

Thirdly, To furnish to citizens and visitors an accurate and reliable compendium of many facts to which they have frequent occasion to refer, and concerning which we have found few persons to possess accurate information.

Other advantages of a work of this kind will suggest themselves. Whether we have to any good degree succeeded in accomplishing what we have undertaken, our readers must judge; if not, a good deal of hard work has been wasted.

EAGLE OFFICE, Pittsfield, May, 1859.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Of the fourteen counties of Massachusetts, Berkshire, the most westerly, is the second in extent of territory, but only the eighth in population, having an area of a little over 950 square miles, and according to the census of 1855, a population of 52,791. This disparity arises from the more recent settlement of the county, and its inland situation; but chiefly from the large amount of thinly peopled mountain land.

The western boundary of the State and county passes for 51 miles along the summit of the Taconic Mountains. It is a right line running North East and South West, with the exception of a slight variation upon the South made by the cession of "Boston Corner" to New York. A straight line of 14 miles separates Berkshire from Vermont on the North, but the town of Monroe, in Franklin county, juts some five miles into its North Eastern corner, and thence the Eastern line upon the counties of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden, is very irregular. Upon the South the boundary again becomes straight, and runs for 24 miles along the State of Connecticut.

The Hoosac Mountains, a continuation of the Green Mountains of Vermont, occupy a considerable portion of the Eastern territory of Berkshire, and the Taconic range somewhat less of its

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Western border. The intervening valley has an elevation of about 900 feet above tide water, and an average breadth of nearly 12 miles. The surface is, however, very much broken by frequent isolated peaks, detached clusters of hills, and spurs from the Taconic and Hoosac ranges. Of these Greylock in the North, the Tom Ball spur, Beartown, and Monument Mountains in the South, are the most conspicuous.

The irregular surface of the country, while it adds much to the beauty of its rivers as a feature in its scenery, also makes them of great economical value for water power, and occasions some curious directions in their currents. We can only describe the two principal streams.

The East branches of the Housatonic and Hoosac rivers, rise within a few rods of each other in the South East corner of the town of Lanesboro', near the Pittsfield line. The Hoosac flows through Cheshire and Adams, and passing North of Greylock, finds its way across the county and a portion of New York to the Hudson at Schagticoke, N. Y., about 15 miles above Troy. The Housatonic, running in a counter direction, flows South for a considerable distance side by side with its sister stream, and passing through Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee, Stockbridge, Great Barrington, Sheffield, and across the State of Connecticut, pours its waters into the Sound at Stamford. The West Branch of the Hoosac rises in New Ashford, and joins the main stream at Williamstown. The West branch of the Housatonic rises close by the fountain of the Hoosac on the North

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The history of the county as the abode of the white man is comprised within little more than a century and a quarter. The first effectual steps towards its settlement were made in 1722, in which year the General Court granted to 176 inhabitants of Hampshire county, the two lower townships on the Housatonic,—each to contain 7 square miles,—upon certain conditions, among which was a peaceful purchase from the Aboriginal owners. This condition was performed on the 25th of April, 1724, when Konkapot, the chief, conveyed by deed to the grantees of the province, the territory now included in the towns of Sheffield, Gt. Barrington, Egremont, Mt. Washington and Alford, as well as some part of Lee and the greater part of Stockbridge and West Stockbridge; somewhat more, it will be noticed, than was included in the grant from the General Court.

Lots having been granted to 65 settlers who had complied with the requisition of the law, the first settler, Obadiah Noble, came into Berkshire in 1726, and built his house in what is now Sheffield. The settlement made fair progress, and was incorporated in 1733. The first clergyman

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of the county was settled at Sheffield, and was Rev. Jonathan Hubbard, grandfather of Hon. Henry Hubbard, now a venerable and respected citizen of Pittsfield, and the oldest member of the Berkshire bar.

The settlement of the county advanced slowly, Pittsfield not receiving its first inhabitant until 1752. Population had however increased by 1761 to such a degree that the legislature erected the Western portion of Hampshire into a county, by the name of Berkshire; containing the towns of Sheffield, Stockbridge, New Marlboro, and Egremont, with plantations in the present towns of Pittsfield, Lanesboro, Williamstown, Tyringham, Sandisfield and Becket. The inferior courts of Common Pleas and the general sessions of the Peace were directed to be held at Pittsfield and Great Barrington. The term of the Supreme court for Berkshire was continued at Northampton until 1783, as its law terms for Hampden have been until the present year. In 1784 all the county courts were concentrated at Lenox.

Berkshire was one of the most prompt and faithful counties in the revolution, having taken strongly patriotic ground at a county congress in Stockbridge July 6th, 1774.

But we cannot pursue her history through the various vicissitudes of fortune to the prosperity of the year 1859. Some of the principal points of interest in its industrial history will appear in other pages, but for its general story we must re-

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PITTSFIELD.

One need be at no loss to account for the prosperity of the largest central market town of a county like that described above; especially when a large proportion of the sources of wealth enumerated are found within its own bounds, or immediate vicinity, and the means of access to those more remote are easy and abundant.

In the case of Pittsfield, these conditions will be found to be very marked. There is hardly a manufactory in the county carried on beyond the distance of a little more than an hour's ride from the Pittsfield Depots, even reckoning by the slow speed of freight passenger trains.

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law but that which makes the shortest distance between two points a straight line. Every Berkshire boy knows, on the contrary, that, more than half the time, the farthest road round is the shortest way home. By the necessities of the country, rail roads and highways follow, to a great degree, the windings of the valleys, and business must keep along as it best may. Thus the railroads North and South, East and West, intersecting at Pittsfield, meander about the county so widely, that of its 32 towns 16 (containing 41,553 of its 57,791 people) have direct railroad communication with the central town, each other, and the great world outside the valley. Only one of the remaining 15 has more than one town intervening between it and a railroad. The peculiar divergence of the mountain ranges makes Pittsfield still more remarkably the intersecting, decussating, radiating point of the highways. The range extending south from Greylock divides the northern valley for the greater portion of its length by a wall which practically affords a barrier to business: the valleys on either side uniting at Pittsfield. On the East again, the most convenient pass is that followed by the Western R. R. In the Southern valley, the Tom Ball spur extending North East from Egremont, separates by a steep ridge,—which terminates abruptly at Pittsfield,—the valley of West Stockbridge and Richmond from that of the Housatonic.

Into these main valleys the minor pass; converging generally with a tendency to the same centre. We do not mean by this to intimate that

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there are not large portions of the county more convenient of access to other large villages than to Pittsfield; but that in a marked degree, Pittsfield is geographically the centre of the county, —much more so than a measurement without regard to the natural features of the country would indicate. The justice of this view will be more apparent, if we consider the road which a traveller would take in passing from one extreme point in the county to its opposite, which would rarely be by a direct line, but by the more circuitous route of roads that intersect at Pittsfield.

Travellers familiar with the county roads will see this in a stronger point of view than space permits us to present it in here. The fact was better known in the old days of stage coaches than now.

The township of Pittsfield is very nearly a square of six miles, lying mostly in the valley: the Taconics extending a little into its Western borders, and the Hoosacs still less in the East. Its surface is however hilly in many parts, and the village lies at an elevation greater than that of any town of its size in the Union, its Park being 1,[illegible]0 feet above tide water. Its chief geological formation is lime stone, of various kinds, blue compact, clouded marble and white marble, (West of Lake Onota, of fine quality,) &c. The mica slate of the Hoosac is found for a space on the West, and Talcose slate on the Taconics and South Mountain. There is also a little granular quartz in the North East. The soil is loam, clay, sand, and gravel, with several good beds of marl.

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The village is laid out regularly upon moderately uneven ground, nearly in the centre of the town. From the central square four main streets extend North, South, East and West, at right angles to each other; and the other streets branch from them, although not with perfect regularity. The general effect is however good, and the village is acknowledged to be unsurpassed in beauty, while some more remote portions of the town are still more exquisitely lovely. But upon this point we need not here enlarge.

The township thus described, was one of three granted by the general court in 1733 to the town of Boston. In 1737 the selectmen of Boston put it up at vendue, and it was purchased by Hon. Jacob Wendell for £1,320, and the transfer was approved by the Legislature—the grant being limited to 24,040 acres, and forbidden to encroach upon any previous one. It was found to encroach upon the rights of Hon. John Stoddard of Northampton, with whom, however, Wendell made an amicable arrangement,—admitting him, and also Hon. Phillip Livingston, of Albany, as partners. Livingston made an attempt in 1741 to settle the town with "Dutchmen," but, failing in that, made an arrangement with John

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Under this purchase, early in 1752, Solomon Deming moved into town with his family; and soon after came Charles Goodrich, cutting his way through the woods, and driving the first team and cart that ever entered the town.

In 1753, "the proprietors of the township of Pontoosuc," were incorporated, taking the name from the Indian designation of the place, a "run for deer."

In 1758, the plantation had grown, through much tribulation, to the number of twenty log cabins. In a list of settlers many names, now familiar in the town, appear.

In 1761, the town was incorporated, taking the name of the English statesman, William Pitt, then in high favor with the colonists for his opposition to the oppressive measures of the British government.

Before the American revolution, Pittsfield had so far advanced in the number and character of her population, as to furnish valuable aid to the patriots and contribute some of the strongest and most remarkable men in their ranks; among them Rev. Thomas Allen, Dr. Timothy Childs, and Capt. David Noble. It had previously furnished skillful officers and brave men for the French and Indian wars. Pittsfield was, also, the first town

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in the colony to offer effectual resistance to the Royal Courts, then held here for Berkshire; Dr. Tim. Childs and Capt. John Strong having, in August, 1774, humbly petitioned "the inferior Court of Common Pleas, for Berkshire County, not to transact any business," intimating, as regards certain acts of Parliament, "that the people utterly refuse the least submission to the said acts, and on no consideration to yield obedience to them, or directly or indirectly to countenance their taking place of those acts among us, but resist them to the last extremity."

The Revolutionary history of Pittsfield is most honorable to it, and ought to be more generally and minutely known.

The expression used above that Pittsfield contributed skillful officers and brave men to the French and Indian wars, may perhaps be criticized as too strong, but it is justified by the fact that Col. Wm. Williams, and other officers and men of that war were already connected with the settlement although not yet actually residents of it.

After the Revolution, the chief events of interest in the history of the town, are the development of its resources, the progress of education and religion with other matters briefly noticed in the following pages.

The population of the town in 1840, immediately before the opening of the Western Railroad, was 4,060; in 1855, it was 6,501, and is now, probably, a little less than 8,000. Its "valuation" by the assessment of 1858, was $5,058,750, being more than twice that of any other town in the county.

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PITTSFIELD STREET DIRECTORY.

PREPARED BY WM. RENNE.

This department of our work is designed more, at this time, to define, and locate some of the principal streets in town, especially where our advertising patrons are doing business, or reside, and where some of our sketches receive their interest. In a future issue, the names of the streets will be arranged alphabetically, and will be more readily found after reading and becoming familiar with this introduction.

The following arrangement has been submitted generally, to those interested, and also to the selectmen of the town, and as far as known, has received cordial sanction and adoption.

Park Square—Nearly the center of the town, contains 4 acres.

Bank Row—South side of Park Square.

Exchange Row—West side of Park Square.

Park Place—North side of Park Square.

EAST STREET.

From Park Square E. and N. E., (by Silver Lake and Coltsville) 3 1-2 miles to limits.

WEST STREET.

From Park Square W., (by Housatonic R. R. Depot and Lake Onota) 3 miles to limits.

NORTH STREET.

From Park Square N., (by Pontoosuc Lake) 3 miles to limits.

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SOUTH STREET.

From Park Square S., (by Berkshire Medical College,) 3 miles to limits.

RIGHT ON EAST STREET.

1 *Pomeroy's Avenue*, from East st. S. to Housatonic st.

2 *Maple Street*, from East st. S. to Plunkett's Factory.

3 *Water Street*, from East st. S. E. to the bridge, and S. to Plunkett's Factory.

4 *Newell Street*, from East st. S. to Elm st.

5 *"Meadow Lawn" Street*, from East st. S. E., (by "Meadow lawn") to limits.

LEFT ON EAST STREET.

1 *First Street*, from East st., N. 3-4 mile, intersecting North st.

2 *Second Street*, from East st. N. to Burbank st.

3 *Brown's Avenue*, from East st. N. (by Silver Lake) to the R. R.

4 *Dickinson Street*, from East st. N. (by Peck's Slip) to limits.

5 *Partridge Street*, from East st. N. W. to limits.

6 *Cheshire Road*, from East st. N. to limits.

RIGHT ON WEST STREET.

1 *Circular Avenue*, N. and around "Jubilee Hill."

2 *River Street*, from West st. N. to Alder st.

3 *Onota Street*, from West st. N. to the Cemetery and Otaneaque st.

4 *Taconic Street*, from West st. N. 2 miles to Otaneaque st.

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WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.

No. 4, BANK ROW.

LEFT ON WEST STREET.

1 *Mill Street,* from West st. S. to W. Housatonic st., at Pomeroy's Factory.

2 *Mallison Street,* from West st. S. to W. Housatonic st. at Daniels & Co.'s Flour Mill.

3 *Stearns Street,* from West st. S. 1 mile to Stearnsville.

RIGHT ON NORTH STREET.

1 *School Street,* from North st. E. to the High School, and S. to Park Place.

2 *Fenn Street,* from North st. E. intersecting East st. at Silver Lake.

3 *Cottage Street,* from North st. E. to First st.

4 *Melville Street,* from North st. E. to First st.

5 *Orchard Street,* from North st. E. to Second street.

6 *Burbank Street,* from North st. E. to Curtis' Grove.

7 *Tyler Street,* from North st. E. 1 1-2 mile to "Peck's Slip" and East st.

LEFT ON NORTH STREET.

1 *Mechanic's Row,* from North st. W. to McKay st.

2 *Depot Street,* from North st. W. to R. R. Square and W. R. R. Passenger and Freight Depots.

3 *Morton Place,* from North st. W. to W. R. R. Passenger Depot.

4 *Rail Road Street,* from North st. W. to River st.

5 *Bradford Street,* from North st. W. to River st.

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6 *Bridge Street,* from North st. W. to Onota st.

7 *Clough Street,* from North st. W. to River st.

8 *Wahconah Street,* from North st. N. W. and N. following the West Branch of the Housatonic, by Wahconah Flouring Mills, Pittsfield Cemetery, Berkshire Agricultural Society Grounds, Pittsfield Woolen Mills, Taconic Mills, intersecting North street at 1 1-2 miles from Park, near Pontoosuc.

RIGHT ON SOUTH STREET.

1 *Church Street,* from South st. W. to Mill st.

2 *West Housatonic Street,* from South st. W. and S. W. 3 1-2 miles, following the South branch of the Housatonic by Stearnsville to Barkersville.

3 *Oceola Street,* from South st. by South mountain and Mount Oceola W. 2 miles, by Barkersville to limits.

LEFT ON SOUTH STREET.

1 *East Housatonic Street,* from South st. E. to Water st. at the Gas Works.

2 *Broad Street,* from South st. E. to Gold's Avenue.

3 *Williams Street,* from South st. E. 2 miles, crossing the "Housatonic" and Middle st. by the "Col. Williams Farm," to Elm st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alder Street, "Jubilee Hill," from Francis Avenue W. to River st.

Daniels Avenue, "Jubilee Hill," from Circular Avenue N. to Alder st.

Elm Street, from Water st. bridge, S. E. 2 miles to limits.

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Gold's Avenue, 2d Right on East Housatonic st., S. to Broad st.

High Street, 1st Right on Middle st. at "Over View," W. and N. to Elm st. at the Water st. bridge.

Hubbard Street, 4th left on Fenn st. N. to the Rail Road.

Liberty Street, 1st Right on Depot st. N. to Morton Place.

McKay Street, 1st left on Depot st. S.

Middle Street, 1st Right on Elm st. S. 2 miles to limits.

Newell Street, 1st left on Elm st, N. to East st.

Northrop Street, 1st left on Bradford st. S. and W. to Francis Avenue.

Otaneaque Street, from Wahconah st. (at Weller's) N. W. following the outlet of Onota Lake, by St. Joseph's Cemetery, Russell's Wadding Mills, Peck's Warp Mill, to Otaneaque mountain, and limits (pronounced O-tar-neek.)

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We have examined the above "Pittsfield Street Directory," as prepared by Mr. William Renne, and we give it our cordial approval, and sanction and recommend its adoption by our citizens for general use.

JOHN C. WEST,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
CHAUNCEY GOODRICH, } Selectmen of Pittsfield.

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Stephen Reed 55 North.

ARCHITECTS.

Ward & Glentz, Bradford st.
C. T. Rathbun, 3 Park Pl.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

C. D. Mills, 3 Exchange Row.

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Robinson & Plunkett, 4 North.
Rockwell & Colt, 12 Park pl.
W. L. Shepardson, 21 North.
John A. Walker, 10 Park pl.

Counsellors not in practice.

Henry Hubbard, Northrop.
E. H. Kellogg, 18 East.
Calvin Martin, 9 South.

AUCTIONEER.

Timothy Hall, Seymour.

BANKS.

Agricultural, 14 Bank Row.
Berkshire Co. Savings, 11 Bank Row.
Pittsfield, 8 Exchange Row.

BAKERS.

Pittsfield Bakery, 43 North.
Ariel Prince, 43 West.

BILL POSTER.

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Waldschmidt, 101 North.

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Martin Bagg, 33 North.
Geo. W. Mead, corner Fenn and First.

BELTING.

D. H. Bassett, 48 North.

BILLIARD SALOONS.

James Burns, 63 North.
C. Pomeroy & Co., 5 and 7 Liberty.
Lewis Perkins, 35 West.
Liberty Stevens, 5 and 6 Morton Pl.
A. H. Wilder, 16 North.

BIRD CAGES AND SEED.

Murdock & Smith, 44 North.
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Stephen Reed, 55 North.
C. M. Whelden, (seed only) 65 North.

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Wm. Barnes, First—above Fenn.
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Alfred Richards, 4 Northrop.
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L. Williams, Rail Road Square.

BLANK BOOK MAKERS.

H. R. Koon, 47 North.
S. M. Wardwell, 48 North.
E. Werden, 27 North.

BOARDING HOUSES.

Mrs. Barnard, 5 South.
M. H. Butler, (Butler's Hall) 39 South.
Timothy Hall, (Rose Lawn) Seymour.
Wm. Hubbard, Gold Avenue, corner Broad.
Mrs. Lemuel Green, 10 East.
Mrs. Nichols, Mechanic's Row.
Norman Noble, (Over-View) High.
H. M. Peirson, 32 South.
Stephen Reed, West Housatonic.
Mrs. H. Russell, 6 East.
Mrs. Tryon, 60 North.
Lubin Arcin (French) Rail Road st.

BOILER MAKERS.

Francis & Clary, 8 and 10 Depot.
Alexander Lang, East.

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W. S. Wells, 19 North.
J. C. West & Brother, 1 Park Place.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS AND REPAIRERS.

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D. Fairfield, No. 5 Mechanic's Row.
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Landers & Dresser, 22 North.

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Geo. V. Bristol, 11 North.
Davis & Taylor, 57 North.
J. H. Dunham, 3 Bank R.
H. Goodman, 99 North.
J. Gregory, 18 North.
E. Kelly, 20 North.
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CARPET WEAVER.

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Miss J. Hathaway, 41 North.
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Miss S. J. Loomis, 24 North.
Miss Carrie Lee, 126 North.
Mrs. Jernigan, East Housatonic.
Miss E. Overhiser, 4 Exchange R.
Miss May, East.
Mrs. M. C. Prentiss, 87 North.
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NEAR THE WESTERN R. R. DEPOT,

BY J. W. HOWLAND.

The above Hotel has been recently fitted up by the Proprietor for the accommodation of those who, in the Summer season, choose to sojourn in this beautiful village, and for the traveiling public generally.

Everything about the house has been done by the Proprietor that he could do, to contribute to the comfort and convenience of his guests.

Its location is in the most central part of the village, and no pains will be spared by its proprietor to render the stay of those who may choose to patronize him, comfortable and pleasant.

J. W. HOWLAND.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

BY H. HEATON,

No. 1 Exchange Row, and No. 2 West St.

FREE CONVEYANCE

TO AND FROM THE CARS.

SILVER LAKE ICE.

WM. NOBLE, JR.,

Has purchased of Mr. Burns the Ice House, and all his apparatus, for daily supplying the citizens of Pittsfield with pure solid

ICE,

ALL THROUGH THE SUMMER.

☞Families, Restaurants, Hotels, Boarding Houses, —for the Cellar and the Refrigerator—supplied on very reasonable terms. Served at their doors daily.

Residence, Fenn Street, near Silver Lake.

GERRY GUILDS,

Bituminous & Anthracite Coal.

Coal delivered to those who order.

☞My ICE TEAM will supply those who wish Ice in the summer, at their houses, from the Silver Lake Ice House.

☞Freights will be delivered to or from either the Western or Housatonic Rail Road Depots.

☞Wood Sawed by Horse Power for any who desire it, in their yards.

Office at the Western R. R. Freight House.

The Berkshire Life Insurance Company,

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

CAPITAL,	$100 000.00.
Accumulated Surplus,	112,500.00.
After paying claims to the amount of	52,400.00,

And a dividend at the close of the first five years' business of twenty per cent., or one-fifth of all the Life Premiums paid in on existing Policies.

Hon. GEO. N. BRIGGS, President. Hon. T. F. PLUNKETT, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. GEO. N. BRIGGS, Pittsfield.
Hon. T. F. PLUNKETT, "
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HENRY STEARNS, "

For terms and rates of insurance, and every information in regard to this safe, reliable and successful Home Life Insurance Company, whose Officers and Directors are personally known to the citizens of Berkshire County, apply personally, or by letter, to the Office of the Company,

No 16 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.,

Or to SHEPHERD THAYER, Esq., North Adams, or E. F. WOODWORTH. Esq., Gt. Barrington.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

Offers a security to every family from the evils of poverty and want.

The annual investment of a small portion only of your income, will secure a competence for your family at your decease.

Five to ten cents a day saved and invested, will secure One Thousand Dollars payable at your decease.

Who would wish to leave a wife or children dependent, when so little self-denial will secure for them a competence?

Policies can be made payable directly to the wife or children without the necessity of an administrator, and safe from claims of creditors or disputing heirs.

Policies are payable in ninety days from the decease of the party insured, IN CASH, and with less risk, trouble or expense, than any other species of investment.

The Premium can be paid all at one time, or in ten annual payments, or in annual, semi-annual, or quarterly payments.

Policies are also made payable to the party insured in his own lifetime, on his attaining the age of 50 or 60 years, and payable to his family in case of earlier decease.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY.

$50,000 taken on one risk.

Ætna Insurance Company, Hartford, Ct.

INCORPORATED 1819.

Capital and Surplus, $1,867,920.08.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Hartford, Ct.

CHARTERED 1810.

Capital and Surplus, $776,531.51.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Capital and Surplus, $419,796.65.

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct.

Capital, $200,000.

City Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct.

Capital and Surplus, $308,231.49.

Phœnix Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct.

Capital and Surplus, $419,084.66.

The undersigned, Agents for the above named Insurance Co.'s, which are known as reliable, continue to insure property on as low terms as it can be done by responsible companies. Policies issued directly by the Agents, and LOSSES PROMPTLY and honorably adjusted.

Thomas F. Plunkett & Son, Agents, No. 4 North St.

Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York.

Accumulated Fund, $400,000.

The property of policy holders.

W. R. PLUNKETT, Agent.

HOME INSURANCE FOR CITIZENS OF BERKSHIRE.

Western Massachusetts Insurance Company,

OFFICE, 24 NORTH STREET, PITTSFIELD.

CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, OVER $200,000.

☞ WILL INSURE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE. Farmers and other citizens of Berkshire, who wish to have their DWELLINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BARNS, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., insured in a STOCK COMPANY, are particularly invited to take policies at the office of this well known and well established Institution.

Insurance can be had for from ONE TO FIVE YEARS at moderate rates of premium, without charge for the policy, without premium notes, and without any liability to assessments.

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DANIEL JENKS,
ELIZUR SMITH,
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BERKSHIRE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated 1846. Office 11 Bank Row, Pittsfield.

President, Hon. T. F. Plunkett. Secretary and Treasurer, James Warriner.

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Trustees, William C. Plunkett, Julius Rockwell, Walter Laflin, Wm. A. Phelps, Samuel A. Hulbert, James Francis, John M. Brewster, Charles H. Plunkett, Merrick Ross, Solomon L. Russell, William B. Cooley, Phinehas Allen, Jr., W. M. Root, C. S. Benjamin, George Brown.

DEPOSITS MADE FROM

1st January to 1st April,	commence	interest	1st April.
1st April to 1st July,	"	"	1st July.
1st July to 1st October,	"	"	1st October.
1st October to 1st January,	"	"	1st January.

Rate of interest, 5 per cent., and every 5 years, an extra dividend.

The annual meeting of the Institution for the choice of all officers, (except the Treasurer) is held at Pittsfield, on the first Wednesday of May, and they are chosen by ballot.

The Treasurer is appointed by the Managers, or Trustees, and holds his office during their pleasure.

JAMES FRANCIS,

Life and Fire Insurance Agent,

No. 53 NORTH STREET,

(FRANCIS' BLOCK, No. 3 THIRD STORY.)

☞ **Also the Office for the sale of Jubilee Hill Building Lots.**

C. C. CHILDS,

Jeweler, Silverware, and Goldsmith.

—ALSO—

Watch Repairing, and Ornamental Lettering of Spoons, Plate, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THOSE DESIGNING TO BUILD

HOUSES, BARNS, MILLS,

or other buildings, can be furnished with Ranging Timber of all lengths or sizes,

Plank, Boards, Joist, Rafters, Lath, &c.,

and also FENCE BOARDS, with but little delay, and at the lowest market prices, by leaving their orders for the same at the store of GUNN & STRONG, No. 13 North Street, Pittsfield.

SAMUEL I. PARKER.

BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS.

BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Organized 1851. Office 16 North Street. See Page 94.

PITTSFIELD COAL GAS CO.,

Organized 1854. Capital stock, $40,000.
President, R. W. Adam. Treasurer, Wm. R. Plunkett.
Agent, John Faulkner.
Works, Water st. Treasurer's office, No. 4 North st.
Charge for Gas per thousand feet, $4,00.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

General Superintendent, A. A. Lovett, New York.
District Superintendent, F. H. Palmer, Springfield.
Pittsfield office, W. R. R. Depot. Open from 8, A. M., to 9, P. M., daily, except Sundays, when it is open from 6.30 to 7.30, P. M.

Manager, Elford Dickerman. Assistant Manager, Sumner E. Dickerman.

Charge per ten words : To New York or Boston, 40 cents; each additional word, 3 cents; Springfield or Albany, 25 cents, each additional word, 2 cents; to Philadelphia, 65 cents, each additional word, 5 cents; to Cleveland, Ohio, $1 20, each additional word, 9 cents; to Chicago, Ill., $1 60, each additional word, 12 cents.

Hughes' printing instrument is used. The line connects with all the principal cities and towns in the country, and with the towns of Lee, Stockbridge, and Great Barrington, in Berkshire County.

J. B. SCOTT,

MANUFACTURER OF

Coin Silver Spoons.

ALSO DEALER IN

WATCHES, &c.

GENUINE GOLD RINGS,

JEWELRY, PLATED SILVER WARE,

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

FANCY GOODS.

SPECTACLES

To suit all ages. Prices such as cannot fail to please such as wish to purchase for ready pay.

Repairing Watches and Clocks

Done promptly and faithfully, by experienced and careful workmen, and *warranted*.

A large variety of Clocks always on hand, for sale at quite reasonable prices.

No. 39 North Street.

SIGN OF THE "BIG WATCH."

WESTERN RAILROAD.

[Chartered, 1833; opened to Pittsfield, August, 1841. Trains run through Pittsfield from Boston to Albany, October 4, 1841. Length of road from Boston to East Albany, 200 1-2 miles. Elevation of Washington Summit above Mill Dam, Boston, 1,440 feet. The cost of building the road for 1 8-10 miles at this summit, $241,312 39, or $134,000 per mile. Elevation of the track at Pittsfield, above the Mill Dam, 1,040 feet; descent in about 12 1-2 miles, 416 feet.]

Superintendent, H. Gray, Springfield.
Passenger and freight houses, Depot Square, Pittsfield.
S. W. Morton, Agent.
Seth Frink, Freight Clerk.
George Gay, Tallyman.
Gerry Guilds, Truckman.

Elford Dickerman, Ticket master.
John Spencer, Baggage master.
Festus Campbell, Refreshment Saloon Keeper.

Table of Distances on Western Railroad from Pittsfield.

To	Abany Station.		50
"	Chatham	"	27.37
"	St. Line	"	11.63
"	Richmond	"	8.50
"	Shakers	"	4
"	Dalton	"	5.12
"	Hinsdale	"	8.37
"	Washington	"	12.62
"	Becket	"	16.12
"	Chester	"	24.25
"	Springfield	"	51.63

Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad.

"	Lanesboro'	"	5
"	Cheshire	"	10
"	So. Adams	"	15
"	No. Adams	"	20

W. M. ROOT & CO.,

KEEP A LARGE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware,

—AND—

SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

AND ARE RECEIVING NEW GOODS WEEKLY.

They keep over fifty different styles of,

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND SWISS

WATCHES,

ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED GOOD TIMERS.

They have over one thousand different styles of

JEWELRY,

all of the latest styles, and fine quality.

☞They have the largest assortment of PLATED TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, CASTORS, COFFEE URNS, BUTTER DISHES with Covers, SIRUP CUPS, FORKS, SPOONS, &c., in Western Massachusetts, all plated on the best of stock, and warranted double plate.

The fact of their having a large wholesale trade, requiring them to keep a large stock, offers great inducements to those wanting goods in their line, as they will always find a large assortment to select from. Their advantage over small dealers is, they buy lower by buying in large lots, and in buying often they always have new goods.

☞They pay particular attention to the REPAIRING OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

No. 12 NORTH STREET.

PITTSFIELD AND NORTH ADAMS RAILROAD.

Organized 1845. Road opened December 1, 1846.—Leased to Western Railroad Company for 30 years, from 1846, at 6 per cent. interest on original cost, with privilege of purchase, or further lease at expiration of that time.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

President and Superintendent, Charles Hunt, Falls Village, Conn.

[The Housatonic Railroad, in effect, extends from Pittsfield to Bridgeport, Conn., there connecting with the New Haven road for New York. A branch extends from Van Deusenville (in Great Barrington) to State Line, there connecting with the Western and Hudson and Berkshire roads. The company own the road from Bridgeport to the line of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and lease the West Stockbridge, Berkshire, and Stockbridge and Pittsfield roads. The latter road was opened to Pittsfield, January 1, 1850, and is leased perpetually to the Housatonic Company for six per cent. upon its cost of $446,000.]

Passenger and freight houses, West st., Pittsfield.

Fred. C. Lowrey, Agent.

J. P. Bristol, Ticket Master.

Table of Distances on Housatonic Railroad from Pittsfield.

To	Dewey's Station,		3
"	Lenox Court House,		10
"	Lenox Station,		8
"	Lenox Furnace Station,		9
"	Lee	"	11
"	South Lee	"	15
"	Stockbridge	"	17
"	Glendale	"	18
"	Housatonic	"	20
"	Van Deusenville	"	23
"	Gt. Barrington	"	25
"	Sheffield	"	31
"	Canaan, Ct.,	"	37
"	Falls Village, Ct.,	"	43
"	Bridgeport, Ct.,	"	110
"	New York	"	170

WILLIAM M. WALKER,

DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,

FINE CUTLERY,

Plated Goods, Gold Pens, Spectacles,

AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES.

SPECTACLES.

My assortment and experience are such that I can fully supply the wants of those that can be helped.

SPOONS.

I *never* have nor *never* shall keep other than those of COIN STANDARD, while there is an honest man to make or an honest man to buy such.

OF PLATED WARE,

I am prepared to supply any article of ROGERS, SMITH & CO'S MANUFACTURE, at the lowest prices. The integrity of this firm is beyond question. Every article warranted. Frauds in this kind of goods excel, if possible, the frauds in pretended standard silver ware.

RODGERS' KNIVES, A GOOD VARIETY.

☞Care taken that all CLOCK, WATCH, and GENERAL JOBBING, shall be well done.

To my old friends and customers let me say, just as good goods in our line as ever have been made are now made, and I shall be happy still to furnish them with such.

No. 6 NORTH STREET.

STAGES, ETC.

(See pages 68 and 70.)

The table of distances below is compiled mostly from Smith & Gallup's excellent map of Berkshire. The distances are measured on the shortest road from some principal point in each town, usually the Town Hall. On the map they are given with great exactness in decimals. Our figures are given in common fractions for the sake of convenience, but we do not vary more than one-fifth of a mile in any instance from the measurement of the map.

Distances from Pittsfield Park Square.

Adams, North, 22 miles; Adams, South, 16; Alford, 18 1-2; Becket, 16; Cheshire, 11; Clarksburg, 24; Dalton, village, 5 1-2; Dalton, Carsons', 4 1-2; Dalton, Cranes', 4; Egremont, 23; Florida, 24; Gt. Barrington, 19; Hancock, 11; Hancock Shakers, 4; Hinsdale, 8; Lanesboro', 5; Lanesboro', (St. Luke's Church,) 6; Lee, 11; Lenox, 6 3-4; Mount Washington, 31; Monterey, 21 1-2; New Ashford, 11 1-2; New Marlboro', 26; Otis, 20; Peru, 12; Richmond, 8; Sandisfield, 28; Savoy, 17; Sheffield, 25; Stockbridge, 12 1-2; Tyringham, 16; Washington, 9; West Stockbridge, 14 1-2; West Stockbridge, (via Richmond,) 10; Williamstown, 20; Windsor, 12; Lebanon Springs, 7; Lebanon Shakers, 8.

MANUFACTORIES.

The manufactories of Pittsfield are all managed directly by their owners, with little intervention of agents, and in some of them the management, like the property, has been long hereditary. As a general thing, there has been little change of ownership in them since their establishment. The favorable result of this system is seen in increased skill, a high reputation in market for their goods, and a

JAMES LAMENT & CO'S

AMERICAN LIVERY STABLE.

(REAR OF AMERICAN HOTEL,)

No. 109 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

☞ NEW AND ELEGANT CARRIAGES of all kinds, fresh and well trained horses, with careful, courteous and experienced drivers, enable us confidently to promise our patrons comfort, safety and pleasure in their drives.

OUR SINGLE TEAMS are not equalled in this county for the neatness and beauty of the carriages, or the spirit and training of the horses.

EXCURSION PARTIES

And strangers, desirous of visiting picturesque localities, furnished with the best carriages, and drivers familiar with the county, on reasonable terms.

PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE CARS,

ATTENDED PUNCTUALLY.

CARRIAGES FOR FUNERALS, PARTIES, &c., of the best quality, furnished at reasonable prices

A FEW CHOICE SADDLE HORSES will be kept.

No efforts will be spared in any department of the livery business to satisfy our friends.

corresponding rapidity of sale. During the recent commercial crisis, only one establishment suspended work altogether, and one—the Taconic Mills—run full time, and sold its product readily. We give in the following pages brief statements of the several establishments.

BARKERS' WOOLEN MILLS.

Barkersville, three and a half miles from Park, via West Housatonic Street. John V. Barker & Brothers, Proprietors. Business established in 1832 by John V. and Charles T. Barker. Otis R. Barker was subsequently admitted a partner, completing the present firm. The firm commenced with one set of machinery, doing mostly farmer's custom work. They now run seven sets, but finish for ten—the remainder being made at the mill owned by two other brothers, in Hancock. They send to market about five hundred thousand yards of satinets and cassimeres, and use about five hundred thousand pounds of wool annually. The mills are run by the south west branch of the Housatonic. Number of operatives, one hundred and forty-two.

COLT'S PAPER MILL.

Coltsville, East St., three and one-half miles from Park. This mill was built in 1848, upon the east branch of the Housatonic. Hon. Thomas Colt, the present proprietor, has made many very valuable improvements since it came into his possession; not the least of which is the Artesian well, bored in 1857, through solid rock of the granitic formation, to the depth of 213 feet. It discharges 8,000 gallons of the purest water every hour.

Mr. Colt manufactures, annually, 250,000 pounds of the best domestic white rags into superfine Ledger paper, the market value of which is $54,000. He also manufactures blotting paper, superior to the best imported article. Number of operatives, twenty-six.

A saw mill, using the same water power, and owned and run by Mr. Colt, manufactures yearly about 125,000 feet of lumber, worth some $1,300.

The supply of water is abundant throughout the year, and the fall fourteen feet.

JULIUS P. ROCKWELL'S

LIVERY STABLE,

OFFICE, No. 9 WEST STREET.

☞ Good Horses and Carriages, with safe and good drivers if desired. Also, Single Carriages, fine Saddle Horses, &c.

No pains will be spared to please those who call at this stable for conveyances.

Carriages attend upon all the Railroad Passenger Trains.

GEORGE W. BURLINGHAM'S

LIVERY STABLE,

OFFICE, No. 3 WEST STREET.

☞ Saddle Horses, Horses and Carriages, and conveyances of all kinds, with trusty drivers, at all hours of the day or night.

Carriages to and from the Depots on arrival of all Passenger Trains.

L. J. BURLINGHAM, Agent.

PECKS' FACTORY.

Otaneaque Street, one and one half miles from Park.—Messrs. E. & J. L. Peck manufacture all kinds and colors of satinet warp, to the amount of 2,000,000 yards yearly. The mill is run by the waters of Onota Lake, through Onota Brook. The reservoirs upon the brook and the works at the lake are among the most substantial in town. The mills were built in 1846.

PITTSFIELD WOOLEN COMPANY.

Wahconah st., one mile from Park.—Henry Colt, President; Robert Pomeroy, Treasurer; W. Frank Bacon, Secretary. Commenced operation 1851; run by west branch of Housatonic; four sets machinery; thirty-six broad looms; manufactures annually one hundred and eighty thousand pounds wool into one hundred and twenty-five thousand yards plain and fancy broad cassimeres; operatives, ninety; families on grounds, twenty.

PLUNKETT'S COTTON FACTORY.

Water st., one mile from Park.—Plunkett, Clapp & Co., Proprietors. Built in 1832; purchased by Hon. T. F. Plunkett in 1839; Superintendent, Martin Van Sickler, (one of the partners;) run by east branch of Housatonic; three thousand five hundred spindles; one hundred and six looms; one hundred and eight operatives; makes annually one million five hundred and sixty thousand yards of sheeting; twenty-eight families live on the premises.

POMEROYS' FACTORIES.

West Housatonic st.—Theodore & Robert Pomeroy, proprietors, under the firm name of L. Pomeroy's Sons. First mill built in 1812; two mills; ten sets machinery; use four hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool annually, and make one hundred and twenty thousand yards broadcloth, and three hundred thousand yards cassimeres and satinets; two hundred and ten operatives; sixty families living on premises.

WILLIAM T. BATES'

Livery and Exchange Stable,

Office at the Stable, No. 5 South Street.

☞Carriages of every kind, and good Horses, furnished promptly, with careful drivers, when requested.

Particular attention will be paid to orders for Carriages to attend upon funeral occasions.

All Railroad Trains punctually attended.

EDWIN L. HUMPHREY,

LIME MANUFACTURER.

South Street, 2 miles to the Kilns,

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

WILLIAM PIERCE,

MANUFACTURER OF

CAHART'S MELODEONS.

ALL KINDS MADE AND REPAIRED.

ENSIGN & PIERCE,

KEEP CONSTANTLY AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

NEW YORK AND BOSTON PIANOS.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.

No. 114 North Street.

PONTOOSUC MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

North street, two and a half miles from Park.—Socrates Squire, President; Thaddeus Clapp, Superintendent; George Campbell, Treasurer. Mills run by west branch of Housatonic; built 1826; seven sets of machinery, (forty broad looms, and ten satinet;) make annually one hundred and thirty thousand yards broadcloth, and sixty thousand yards satinet, of which the market value is about $130,000.

About a quarter of the broadcloths made is used for carriage linings, and is very highly esteemed and much in request for that use.

The Pontoosuc Manufacturing Company has probably paid out, since its organization, for wool and other stock, farmer's products and labor, not far from seven millions of dollars, and being blessed with a *robust constitution*, it has been able to withstand the sickly pressure of any "hard times epidemic," and is now, more than ever before, enjoying the full tide of profit and usefulness.

RUSSELLS' WADDING MILL.

Otaneaque st., one and one-fourth miles from Park.—Messrs. S. N. & C. Russell, Proprietors. Run by Onota Brook; built 1844; makes about five thousand five hundred bales wadding yearly; operatives, fifteen.

RUSSELLS' SATINET FACTORY.

Wahconah st., three-fourths mile from Park.—S. N. & C. Russell. Run by west branch of Housatonic; built 1848; makes yearly one hundred and thirty thousand yards satinet; thirty-five operatives.

STEARNSVILLE FACTORIES.

West Housatonic street, two and a half miles from Park.—Daniel and Henry Stearns, Proprietors. Brick mill, built 1826; stone mill, 1853; run by southwest branch of Housatonic; fourteen sets machinery; manufacture annu-

GEO. W. FOOT,

Plain & Ornamental Plasterer.

BRADFORD STREET.

COMMON & PRESSED BRICK LAYING,

AND ALL KINDS OF

MASON WORK,

DONE AT SHORT NOTICE, IN A NEAT AND WORKMAN-LIKE MANNER.

H. H. BROOKS,

Mason and Builder.

Residence on Second Street.

☞ Would request to have a hand in building every house in town hereafter. *Work faithfully done.*

GEORGE G. BAKER,

Bricklayer and Plasterer.

BRADFORD STREET.

☞ Particular attention given to setting Boilers, building of Chimneys, and all kinds of fire brick work.

ally three hundred and fifty thousand pounds wool into four hundred and fifty thousand yards cassimeres and satinets; number of operatives, one hundred and forty-eight; number of families on premises, fifty-seven.

TACONIC MILLS.

Wahconah st., one and a half miles from Park.—Edward Learned, President; George Y. Learned, Agent and Treasurer; Charles Atkinson, Superintendent. Mills run by west branch of Housatonic; built 1857; eight sets machinery; eighty looms; make three hundred thousand pounds wool yearly into five hundred thousand yards of plain and and fancy cassimeres; one hundred and fifty operatives; thirty families on premises. The Taconic is said to be the best appointed and most convenient mill of its size in the county.

PIERCE'S MELODEON FACTORY.

No. 114 *North st.*—Established 1846. Wm. Pierce, Proprietor; makes over one hundred melodeons yearly.

LLOYD AND OSBORN FURNITURE FACTORY.

No. 79 *North st.*—Makes $12,000 worth of furniture yearly; employs seven men.

FRANCIS AND CLARY.

No. 8 *and* 10 *Depot st.*—Manufacture printing presses, steam engines, &c.; (see advertisement;) employ fifty men, and turn out, $60,000 worth of iron goods yearly.

MEAD & FULLER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

MARBLE DEALERS

ORDERS SOLICITED.

No Traveling Agents Employed.

No. 118 NORTH STREET.

LOGAN & JOYNER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Monuments, General Cemetery Work,

FROM THE CHOICEST VARIETIES OF

AMERICAN & ITALIAN MARBLE.

We keep on hand the largest stock of the

CELEBRATED RUTLAND MARBLE

Ever offered to the citizens of Pittsfield or Berkshire County.

Shop, 151 North St., corner Clough St.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The facts in the following notices of the various educational institutions of the town, are gleaned from their circulars and catalogues. Persons desirous of more particular information will receive circulars and catalogues on application to the principals, by mail or otherwise.

Berkshire Medical College,

SOUTH STREET.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

President—H. H. Childs.

Professors—H. H. Childs, M. D., Theory and Practice of Medicine, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children.

E. K. Sanborn, M. D., Surgery.

Timothy Childs, M. D. Anatomy.

Henry M. Seeley, M. D., Chemistry and Toxicology.

R. Cresson Stiles, M. D., Physiology and Pathology.

Fitch Edward Oliver, M. D., Materia Medica.

W. H. Thayer, M. D., Theory and Practice of Medicine.

James D. Colt, Esq., Medical Jurisprudence.

Oscar C. DeWolf, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

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Fees.—For all the courses of Lectures, $50; fee for those who have already attended two full courses at *regular* incorporated Medical Schools, $10; Matriculation Ticket, $3. Students who have attended two courses at this Institution, will be required to pay only the Matriculation fee; Graduation fee, $18; Library fee, $1.

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The 39th annual circular of this Institution, containing full information, is now ready, and will be supplied to any one upon application to T. CHILDS, M. D., *Dean.*

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This Institution, now conducted by Rev. Messrs. C. V. Spear and J. R. Boyd, was founded by Rev. W. H. Tyler, in 1841, and soon won the highest reputation, and so widely extended that it often numbered among its pupils representatives from every State in the Union. Under Mr. Tyler's administration, with the approbation of a convention of distinguished friends of education, the course of study assumed the collegiate character, which it still maintains.

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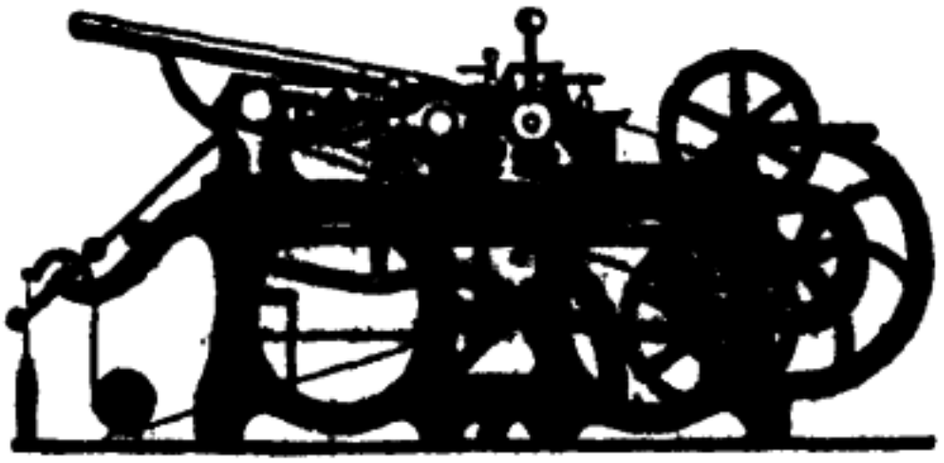

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THE WIZARD'S GLEN

in the "Gulf," a wild gorge on the road from Lanesboro' to Dalton, is about four miles from Pittsfield via East st.

ROARING BROOK,

and the Tory's Glen and Cave, lie immediately back of the village of New Lenox—four miles from Pittsfield Park. The Housatonic Railroad has a station near by.

OCTOBER MOUNTAIN

is a mile and a half south of Tory's Glen, and affords one of the finest mountain views in the vicinity. The road along the base of the mountain to Lenox, although rough for a portion of the way, is remarkably picturesque, and at the base of October Mountain presents a superb combination of mountain and meadow scenery.

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN,

one mile south of the Park, on South st., is a beautiful spot, and affords a great variety of fine views from different spots. Take it all in all, no spot so accessible presents more attractions. Oceola st. runs along its northern base, leading to Mt. Oceola and Lenox Mountain, both favorites with mountain excursionists.

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Mt. Otaneaque, which lies next south, has some good views, but is chiefly remarkable for Lake Otaneaque, a pure and beautiful sheet of water, some twenty acres in extent, and lying on the top of the western summit of the mountain. It is easily accessible from the road through Fern Nook.

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Old Tower Hill, lying next south of May Mountain, and Lebanon Mountain, complete the range south to West st. The views from both these are magnificent and little obstructed.

The streams which flow from Fern Nook, and the valleys south of it, sink into the earth near the base of the mountains, and re-appear after running from about 125 to 150 rods under the ground. They present a very singular appearance at the points of disappearance. The best mode of reaching Otaneaque, Honwee and May Mountains, Fern Nook and the Arethusan brooks, is to follow Otaneaque st. to Taconic st., the next road west of Lake Onota, thence south to a sawmill, thence turning west again and following the same road when it turns north. The road grows narrow after leaving the sawmill, and finally runs across fenced pastures and into the woods. The distances are from three to four miles.

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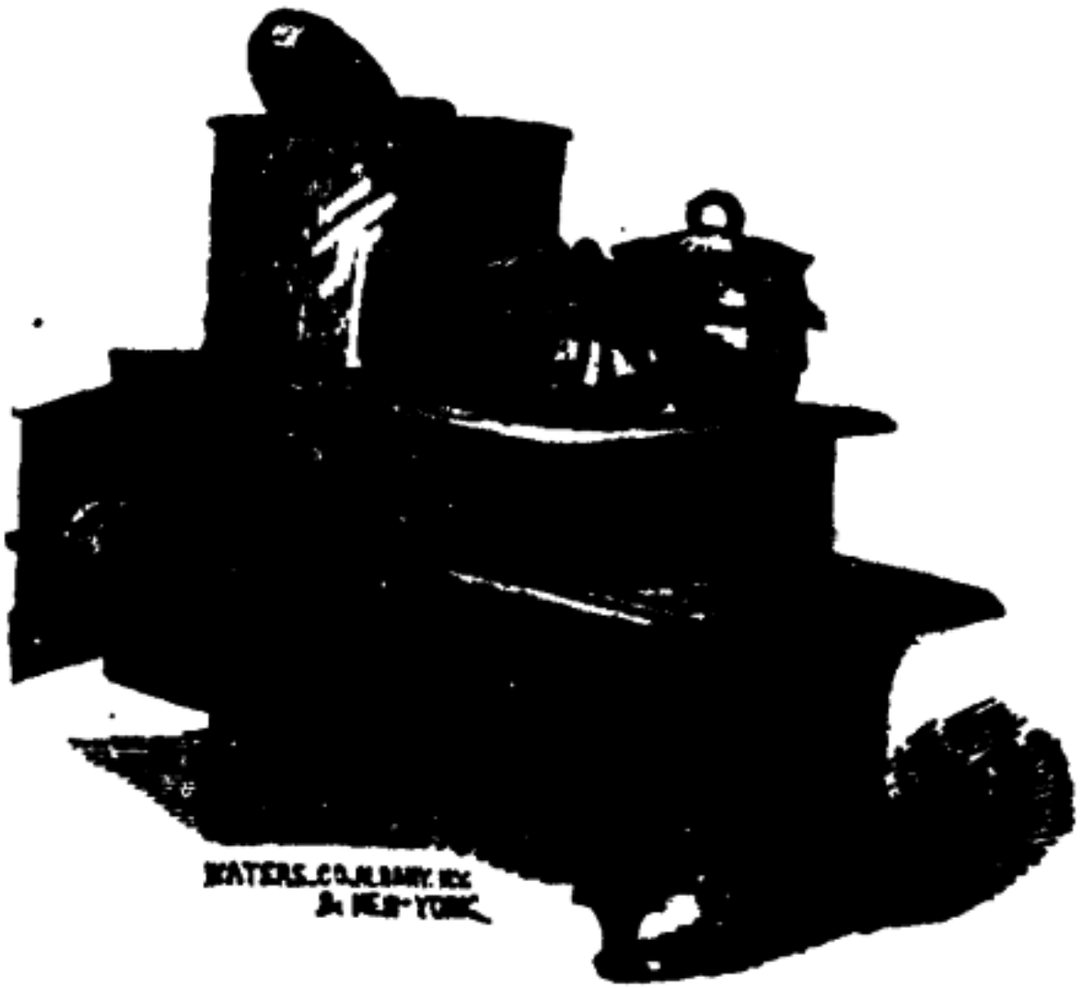

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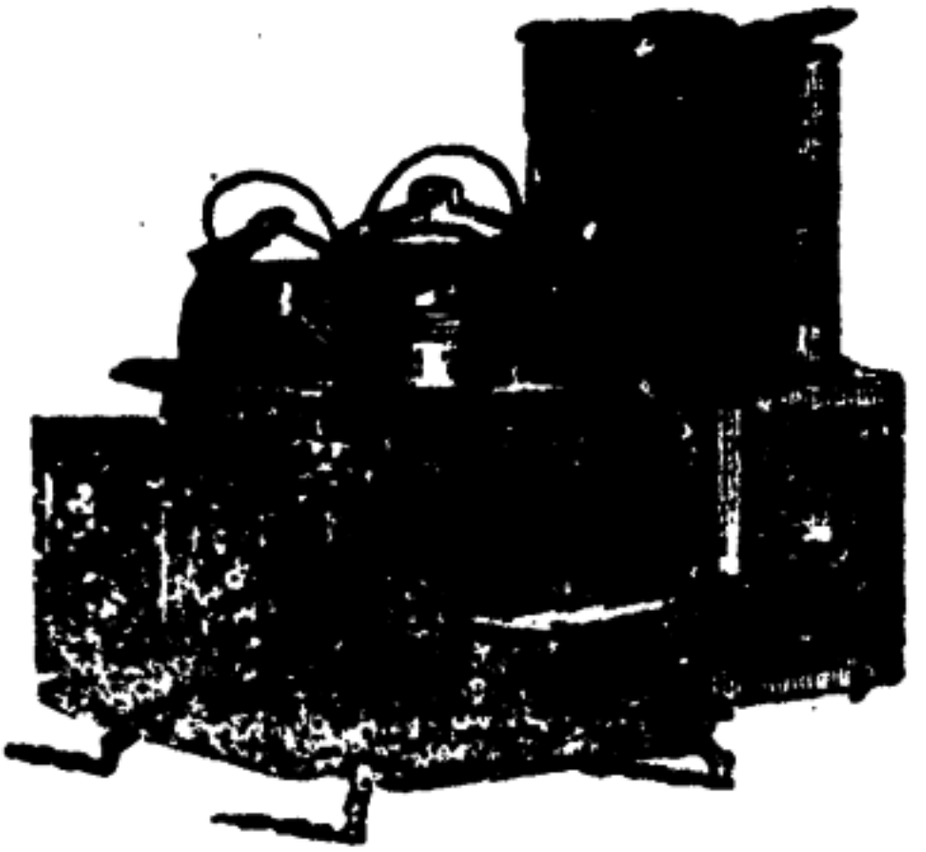

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